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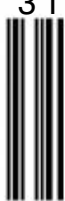
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The year's nearly over! No matter, there's still a heap of cool movies and games to enjoy this year! We're super excited for Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker, for Pokémon Sword and Shield and the new Nintendo games on mobile. Check 'em out this ish!

WORD FROM THE
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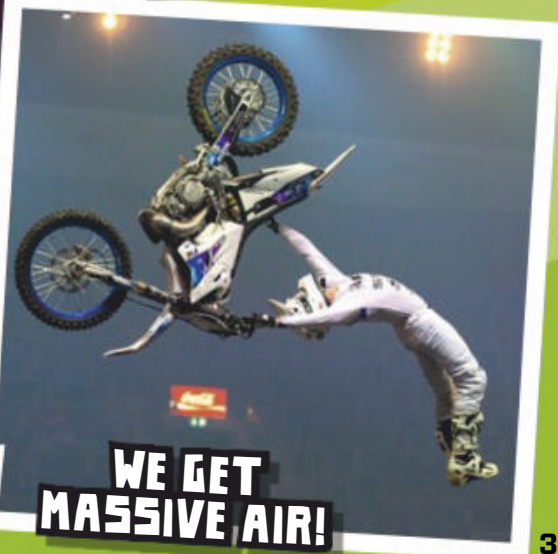
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cool stuff that
happened!



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to save the world,
but they're warming up
to the idea

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Hamish, SA

Hi MANIA! Chewbacca rules
and so do you! Hope you like
my pic!



Sup Cody!
Grrrrgghhhhh - that's
Wookie for we dig your
Star Wars sketch!

Tyrrheanna, NSW

Hi MANIA, I love
your mags, they're
the best! Hope you
like my pic too!



Yo yo
Tyrrheanna!
Nice to see
your pics
again, this
Simba pic is
ROARSOME!



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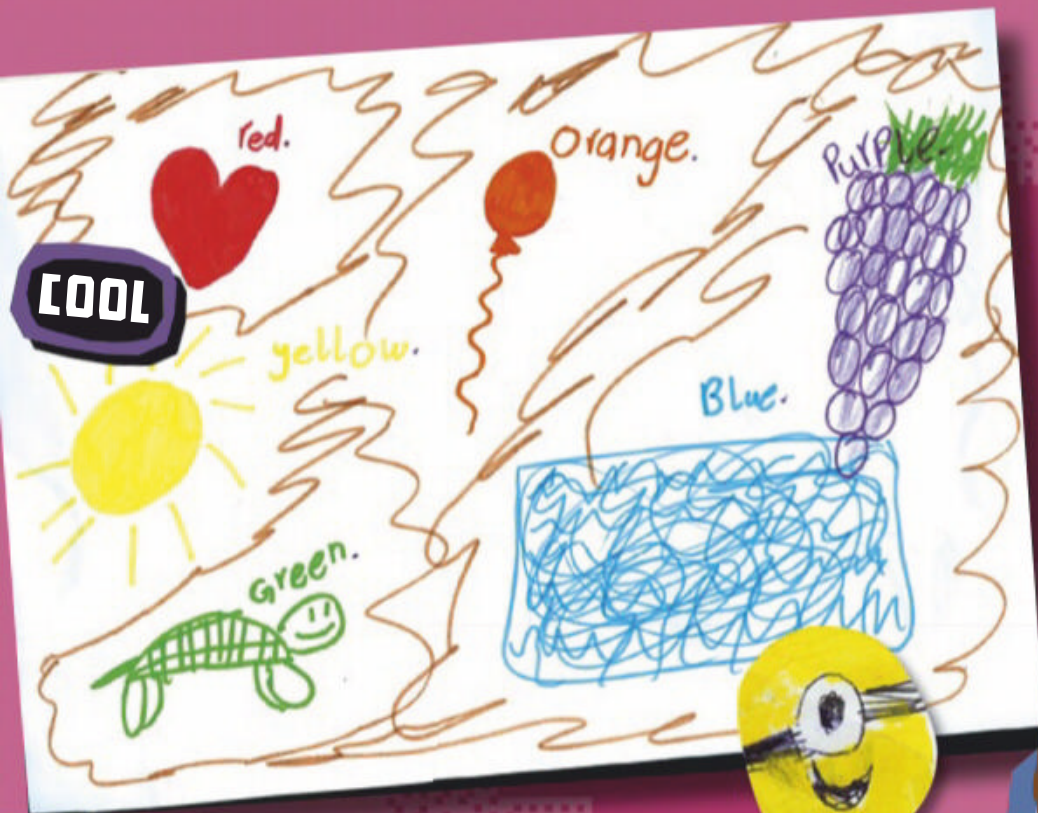
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of fish I done drew for ya! Love
the mag!



Hey Nicholas! These
are some tasty looking
fish, thx for the art pal!



SHOUT OUT to **BEETROOT THE PURPLE VEGE!**



Piper, VIC

Hey MANIA! I hope you like my colouring I did for you!

Hi hi hi Piper! We are lovin' this bright and colourful masterpiece!



Cedar, NZ

Hi MANIA! This is my drawing of a Minion! Love Cedar.

Woah, Cedar! That is one magnificent Minion! Gru would be jealous. Thanks for the art!



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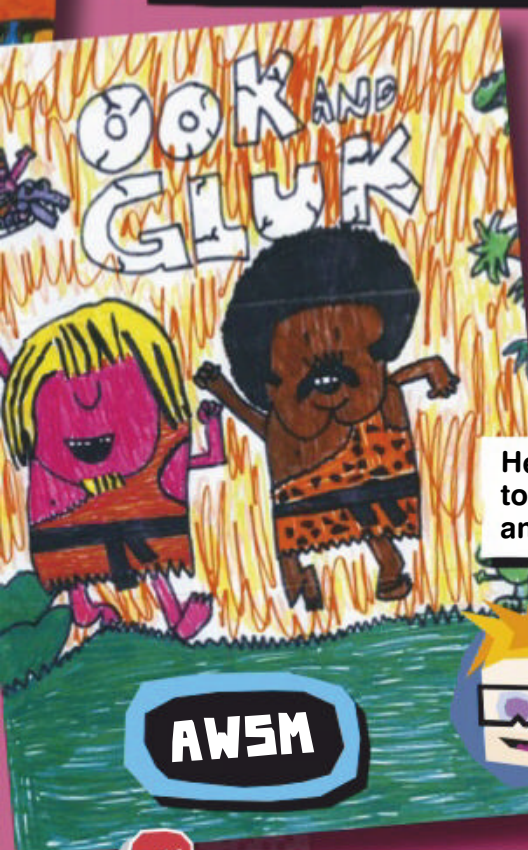
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Sam, NSW

Hey MANIA! My fave things to read are Ook and Gluk and MANIA mag!

Cheers for the rad art Sam! We're big Ook and Gluk fans too, plus anything else Dav Pilkey is amazing!



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SHOUT OUT to WINNIE THE POOH!

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

WE CHECK OUT THE LATEST ON STEVEN UNIVERSE!

All the previous seasons of Steven Universe have been building to this point and we are really excited to see how it goes down! Will we finally get a showdown with White Diamond? Are we gonna see some brand new fusions? Fingers crossed!

AGHH, HE'S GINORMOUS!



I'M SEEING DOUBLE!



DON'T TREAD ON ME BRO!

STEVEN & THE GEMS

Our half-human, half-gem hero Steven leads the Crystal Gems on an adventure to get amongst the Great Diamond Authority. We wonder what the head of those guys is gonna be like? Hopefully they play ball with Steven and friends!

GIDDYUP GANG!



THE SWEETEST SINGERS IN THE UNIVERSE

Steven Universe boasts a super musical cast of actors, who all do AWSM solo stuff too! And who knows what they're gonna do after SU! Are we gonna see them form a musical supergroup!?



Deedee Magno Hall has played Princess Jasmine in the Aladdin stage musical and was in a production of Wicked too!

Zach Callison released his debut EP A Picture Perfect Hollywood Heartbreak last year and voiced DC's Billy Batson!

Michaela Dietz currently voices Dolly in 101 Dalmation Street on Disney and Riff on Barney & Friends!



Estelle won a Grammy for her single American Boy feat. Kanye West and continues to release tunes!

SU creator **Rebecca Sugar** is musical too! She writes a lot of the show's music herself and often performs them live!

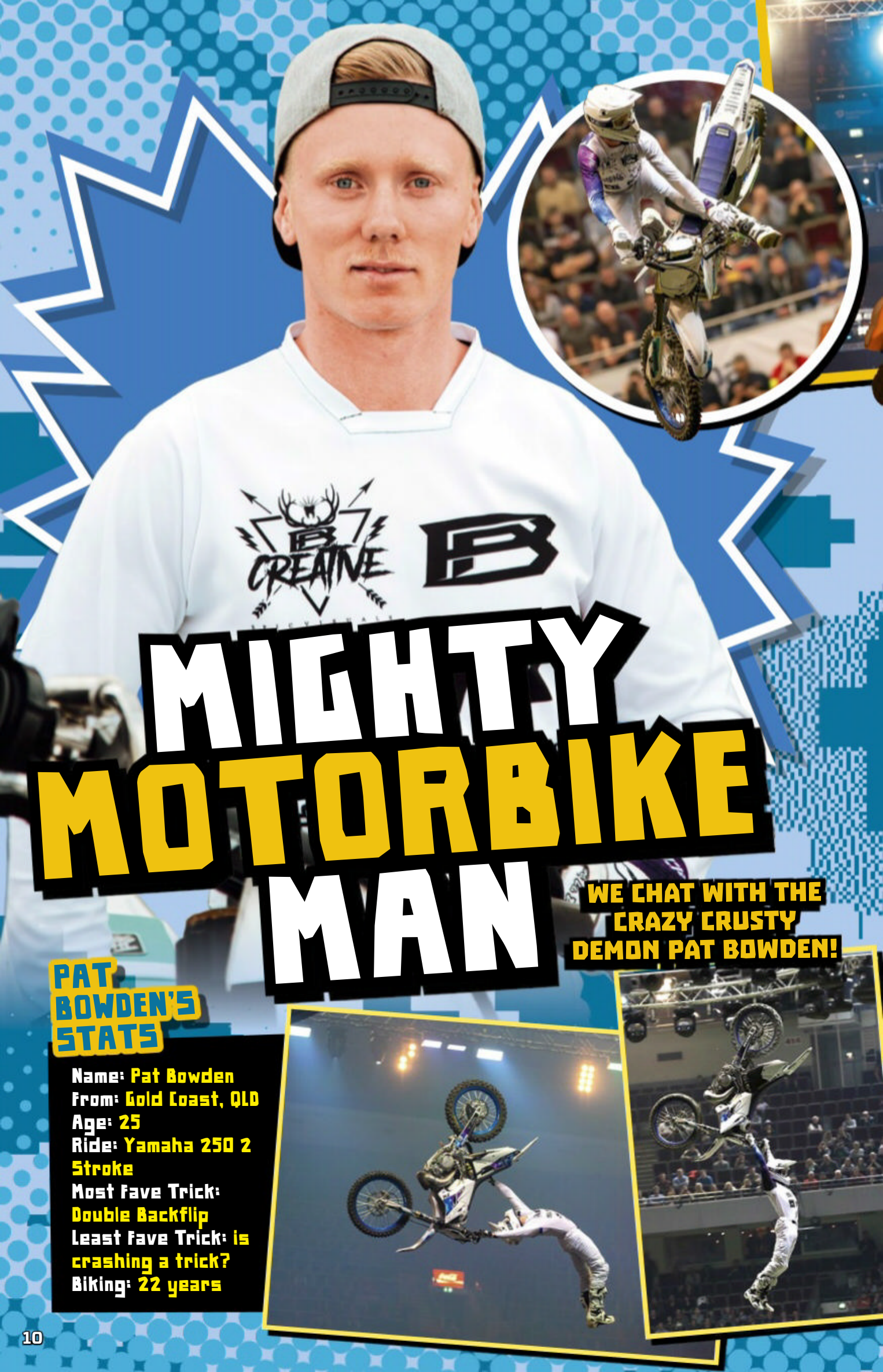
STEVEN'S GETTIN' OLD

Voice actor Zach has grown up alongside his character Steven over the years. When Zach first started voicing Steven back in 2013 he was 15 years old. Now he's 21! If you listen to both old and new eps you can really hear the difference!

WHAT'S NEXT?

The end of season 5 of Steven Universe is leading us to the heaps anticipated Steven Universe Movie! It's set two years after season 5 and sees Steven and the Gems running into a crazy gem who used to be mates with Steven's mum! We can't wait!

**CATCH STEVEN
UNIVERSE ON CN
THIS MONTH!**



MIGHTY MOTORBIKE MAN

**WE CHAT WITH THE
CRAZY CRUSTY
DEMON PAT BOWDEN!**

PAT BOWDEN'S STATS

Name: Pat Bowden
From: Gold Coast, QLD
Age: 25
Ride: Yamaha 250 2
Stroke
Most Fave Trick:
Double Backflip
Least Fave Trick: is
crashing a trick?
Biking: 22 years





AWESOME-INSPIRING ICE BIKING

Swedish motorbike madman Robert Gull holds the Guinness World Record for fastest motorbike wheelie ON ICE! Rob went more than 200 km/h! Jeez!

MAN, I DO
THAT ALL THE
TIME ON THE
ICE LEVELS!

WAAAAAAH!

MANIA: HOW'D YOU GET INTO FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS?

Pat: "After watching my first Crusty Demons movie as a kid I was instantly hooked! I decided I would do whatever it took from that day on to be a 'famous dirt bike rider', as my three-year-old self would've called it."

MANIA: SO DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE A MOTOCROSS PRO WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

Pat: "Yep! I don't know where I got the confidence from, but I just always knew one day I would be living my dream and it was just a matter of time. It's been a hard road to where I am now, but looking back now you forget the struggle and I'd do it over and over again!"

MANIA: HOW'D YOU END UP WITH THE CRUSTY DEMONS?

Pat: "I would say through years of dedication, staying focused on my dream and not letting anything distract me. I think I was lucky though finding my passion at such a young age!"

MANIA: WHAT WAS THE FIRST TRICK YOU EVER MASTERED?

Pat: "My first trick after learning to jump a trick ramp was a no hander, it's funny now because a no hander is such a basic trick although as a kid I remember thinking to myself 'I can actually do a real life FMX trick' haha!"

MANIA: ARE YOU AN EVEL KnieVEL FAN?

Pat: "Yes! A huge fan! I've always had a vision of myself being a new-age Evel Knievel. I'm not there yet, I have a long road ahead of me of chasing that goal but I'm confident if anyone was going to attempt that, it would be me!"

MANIA: WHAT'S THE HARDEST POSSIBLE MOTOCROSS TRICK?

Pat: "The hardest one hasn't been done yet ;) But the current hardest one would be in my opinion, the triple backflip."

MANIA: HOW DO YOU USUALLY LEARN TO DO A TRICK?

Pat: "You could compare it to learning to ride a bicycle. At first it's difficult but the more you practice it becomes easier, so if you imagine once you start jumping it's the same principle, start on the small tricks and generally they feed into learning the big tricks."

MANIA: HAVE YOU INVENTED ANY TRICKS?

Pat: "In 2016 I was the first person in the world to do a ruler front flip. It's hard to explain, but basically imagine a person doing a handstand off the handlebars while you and the motorcycle do a front flip 15 metres off the ground!"

MANIA: WHO ELSE SHOULD WE LOOK OUT FOR ON THE CRUSTY DEMONS LINEUP?

Pat: "There are a lot of big name riders on the tour from all around the globe! My favourites are my fellow Australians, Ryan Brown, Jake Smith, Brayden Davies, Rob Adelberg."

MANIA: HOW MANY COUNTRIES HAVE YOU RIDDEN IN?

Pat: "If I'm honest I can't even keep track these days. I spend more than half of the year out of Australia traveling the world for events. My favourite country by far though is Australia!"

MANIA: WHAT'S THE COOLEST COMP YOU'VE EVER WON?

Pat: "For me this event is the World Games, it's essentially the Olympics of action sports and last year I finally took the win after 2 years of 2nd and 3rd. I was so pumped!"

MANIA: HAVE YOU GOT ANY SECRET TALENTS?

Pat: "I was in a band in high school playing the drums. I still enjoy playing as a creative outlet!"

MANIA: WHAT TIPS WOULD YOU GIVE TO KIDS TRYING TO GET INTO MOTOCROSS?

Pat: "First you need to believe in yourself and your dream and don't let anyone make you doubt yourself. And the second is, be willing to work harder than your competitors!"

**CRUSTY DEMONS ARE TOURING
AUSTRALIA THIS MONTH! VISIT [WWW.
CRUSTY.COM/](http://WWW.CRUSTY.COM/) FOR DETAILS!**

STAR WARS TRAILER BREAKDOWN

**WE GET KEEN FOR THE NEXT STAR WARS MOVIE
BY SUSSING OUT THE TRAILER! CHECKIT!**

BIGGEST PARTY IN THE STAR SYSTEM

Check out the size of this celebration! We're not sure exactly what is being celebrated but it looks like a heaps good time! Bring out the vuvuzelas, team MANIA is in party mode!



BIG BATTLE WITH THE BADDIES

The Resistance is getting ready to take on the First Order. They look like they're gonna have a bad time considering the Star Destroyer is one of the most powerful ships in the galaxy and there's a tonne ready for battle. We're keen to see how this plays out!



NEWEST STAR WARRIOR

The newest addition to the good guy gang is Jannah, who we spotted for the first time in this vid. Riding right up behind Finn in the Falcon, Jannah looks right at home with the Resistance buddies. Apparently she carries an AWSM weapon too which we wanna get our hands on!

C3PO GOES ROGUE

Check out this new look for our fave gold droid! He's now sporting some bright, red eyes and we're just hoping that he doesn't get programmed with a dark side computer virus or something equally devious. Stay strong Threepio!



TRAINING LIKE LUKE

Rey has been getting way strong as we can see in this super shot. She takes out a huge tree with a swift throw of her snazzy lightsaber. We also spotted a floating sphere, which is just like the one that Luke Skywalker trained with in Episode 1! Nice!



DUELLING JEDIS

Okay, this one has us the most eager to see the new Star Wars flick. This fierce battle between Rey and Kylo is the moment the entire latest trilogy has been building to, and we can't wait to see what happens. Plus they're fighting on top of a wrecked Death Star!



REY VISITS THE DARK SIDE

We saw an eerie shot of Rey holding a double-headed red lightsaber looking wickedly evil. We're hoping that she hasn't joined the baddies to fight against the other heroes! C'mon Rey, we believe in you!



VIDYA GAME JEDI CAMEOS

There's a new Star Wars game out November and we are super keen to play it! The game's called Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order and we wonder if we're gonna see any shoutouts to it in the new movie, like even just a sneaky character cameo?

PET PALS!

Give your fur-friends credit for being awesome!



BOK BOK, WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Josh with his pet chicken Yolko Ono!

Josh, NSW

SPEEDY PUPPIES

GREAT GREYHOUND

Greyhounds are well known worldwide for their high speeds and running prowess, not to mention being cute to boot! They are so built for speeding about that they can actually find it tricky to sit comfortably.



SWIFT SALUKIS

Now these dogs are well impressive! Salukis are believed to be one of the first dog breeds to have been domesticated in all of history. Not only that but Salukis are super speedy too; the Guinness World Records say the quickest one ran 68.8 k/ph! Zoom!



WHIPPET GOOD

These guys are a bit littler than the other high-speed doggos, but they're the speediest of their weight class. Whippets are often confused with greyhounds, which they're descended from but we reckon they're just that little bit cuter hehe.



FREAKY FACTOID

FREAKY FACTOID: A prawn's heart is inside of its head.

LOL PETZ



**I WANNA
TURN ON THE
TRAMPOLINE
TOO, BRO.**



**AM I
HELPING?**

**I HOPE YOU
DIDN'T NEED THIS
TOILET PAPER!**



**LEAF ME
ALONE LOL.**



WIN!



We love your AWSM animal pics, MANIACs! So if you've got a shot of you hangin' with your dog, cat, sloth, or whatever, send it in for your chance to win! This month's winners score a Treasure X S2 Dragons Gold Single Pack. Woot woot mega woot!

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MEETING WITH THE MUSCLE MOUNTAIN

SAM TALKED LAYING THE SMACKDOWN WITH WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN MARK HENRY!

STRONGEST MAN AIN'T JUST A TITLE

Mark won the Arnold Strongman Classic strongman comp back in 2002 and was awarded the prize by the comp's founder Arnold Schwarzenegger!



MARK'S STATS

Name: Mark Jerrold Henry
From: Texas, U.S.
Bday: June 12
Height: 194cm
Weight: 163kgs
Signature Move: World's Strongest Slam
Accolades: World Heavyweight champ, WWE Hall of Fame, Olympic weightlifter



SAM: WHEN WERE YOU IN AUSTRALIA LAST?

Mark: "Oh, golly. It was 2006 or 2007 last time I was over here; it's been a long time."

SAM: WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO LAST TIME?

Mark: "Last time I was here I ate real good which is important hehe. And we hung out in the hotel lobby and made a scene. All the boys sitting there, laughing real loud and telling stories and hanging out. It was like the hangout tour!"

SAM: WERE YOU STRONG BACK WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

Mark: "I was the strongest kid in the world at one time. I was 14 and I was able to squat 293 kg and deadlift 272 kg. And a lot of people were saying "This is ridiculous." It was like the beginning of the folklore of Mark Henry."

SAM: WERE YOU COMPETING AT THAT AGE TOO?

Mark: "I didn't compete until the 10th grade because we didn't have a team. We just didn't have the money in the city; there are only 3000 people in my hometown. But they raised the money 'cos I was exceptional. So we found some money and bought some weights. And my first year we won state."

SAM: WHAT'S THE HEAVIEST WEIGHT YOU'VE EVER LIFTED?

Mark: "I squatted 456 kg back in '97 which is the heaviest weight-wise. But I've lifted cars, I've pulled buses and boats out of the harbour. All stuff that's very hard to do."

SAM: I WATCHED THE CLIP OF YOU COLLAPSING THE RING THE OTHER DAY. QUITE A FEAT TOO!

Mark: "Yeah it didn't feel good. Big guys are not supposed to be on the top rope; that's the moral of that story. Do not put the big dudes up there."

SAM: DID YOU OR BIG SHOW TAKE MORE OF A BEATING THAT DAY?

Mark: "Both! It was like a 23-minute match. And then you got two big guys over 200 kg. It wasn't fair for the ring to have to absorb that."

SAM: WAS THAT ONE OF THE TOUGHEST MATCHES YOU'VE HAD?

Mark: "Y'know what man, I've had a lot of tough matches. I wrestled the Undertaker, Randy Orton, the Rock. I've got close to 8000 matches and most everybody was tough!"

SAM: WHO'S YOUR FAVE SUPERSTAR TO TEAM UP WITH?

Mark: "D'Lo Brown; my tag partner in the Nation of Domination. We had a good time. We had a lot of fun travelling the road together. We liked a lot of the same music, we liked the same food, like we even both wanted it cold in the room. It was a match made in heaven."

SAM: DO YOU EVER PLAY ANY OF THE WWE VIDED GAMES? AND DO YOU PLAY AS YOURSELF?

Mark: "Oh yeah. And I do because I love myself. Nah I joke, I play more with Rey Mysterio than I do with myself. Rey's just really fast and can do all of the high-flying stuff. My son always plays with John Cena 'cos he's 99 stat with everything. But don't tell nobody that a kid beat me in a game."

SAM: YOU RECKON YOU COULD BEAT THE HULK IN A FIGHT?

Mark: "Oh yeah. Yeah I'd hit him and then I'd run. Sometimes you've got to be smarter than strong, and live to fight another day. Hit and run baby!"

SAM: THANKS MARK!

Mark: "It was a pleasure man!"

NINTENDO

NINTENDO IS CRUSHING IT WITH MOBILE GAMES! CHECK OUT OUR FAVES WHICH YOU CAN PLAY RIGHT NOW!

MARIO KART TOUR

Get ready to rev on ya mobiles! Mario and his mates race onto screens with this wikkid touch-controlled game. And for the first time you can race not only throughout the Mushroom Kingdom, but real life locations like Paris, Tokyo and New York!

OUR FAVE BIT: Diddy Kong is back for the first time since 2008's Mario Kart Wii!

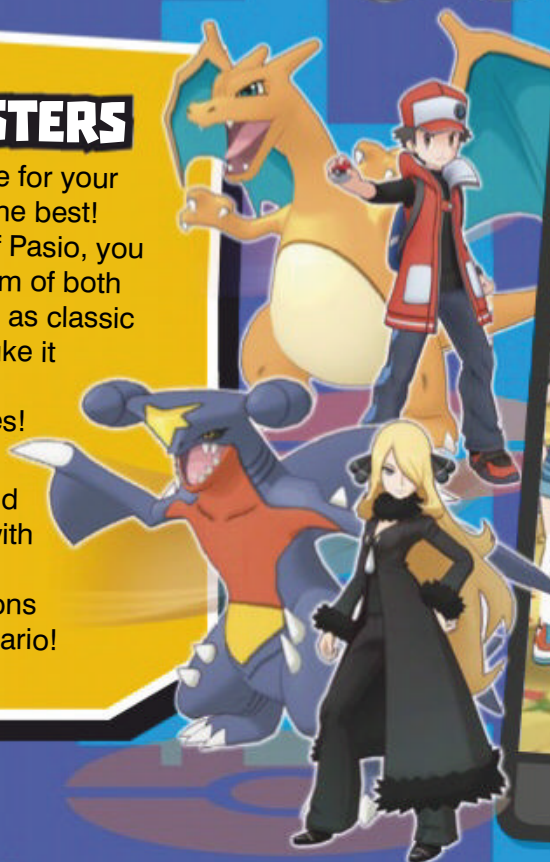


POKÉMON MASTERS

The newest Pokémon game for your mobile device is most def the best! Set in the new Poké-land of Pasio, you get to build your dream team of both your fave Pokémon, as well as classic trainers. Jump on in and duke it

out in AWSM 3-on-3 battles!

OUR FAVE BIT: Tryna find Poké-pals with rad Mega Evolutions like Lucario!



GOES MOBILE



ANIMAL CROSSING: POCKET CAMP

Animal Crossing works best on the go and Pocket Camp is the most portable and accessible one yet! Decorate the place, go bug catching or just explore the world.

This is like the ultimate chill out game and an awesome way to have some down time after a long day.

OUR FAVE BIT:

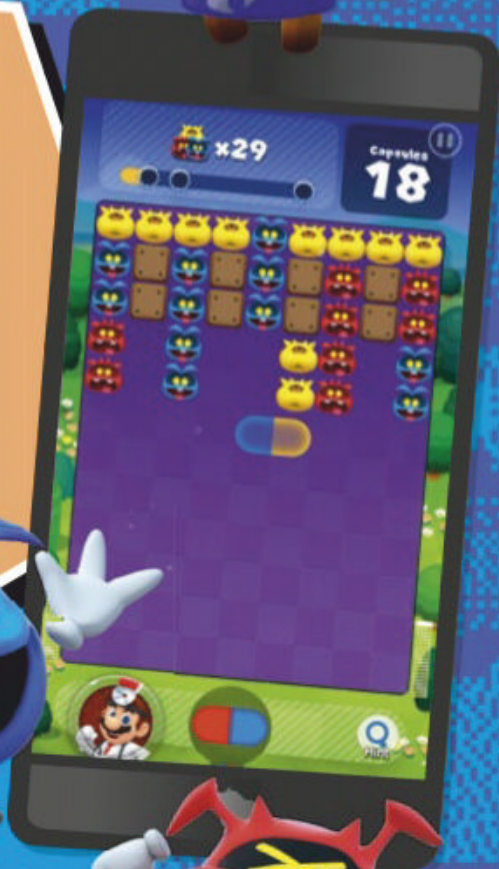
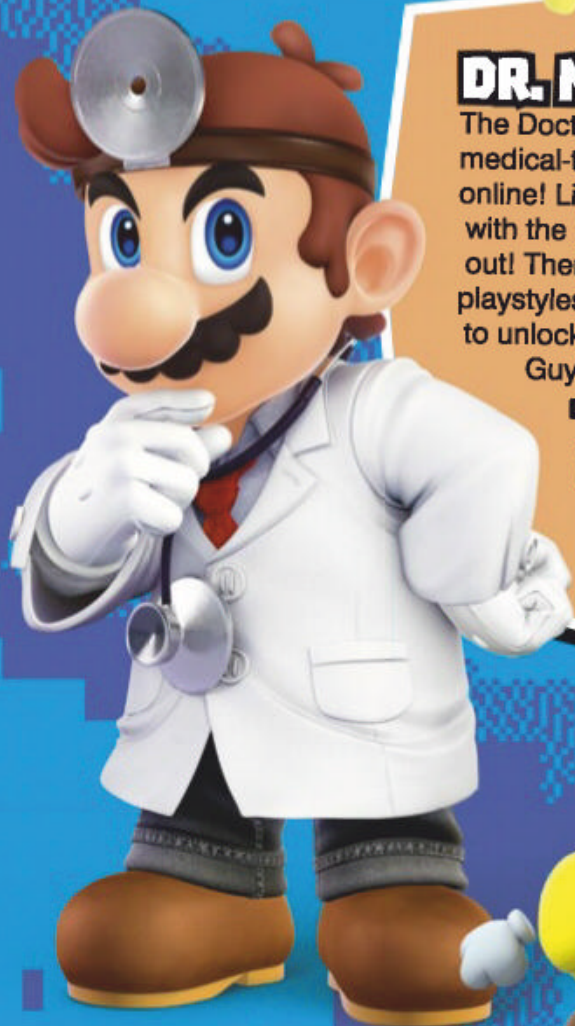
Creating the coolest and coziest version of MANIA HQ at our campsite!



DR. MARIO WORLD

The Doctor is in! Nintendo's classic medical-themed puzzle game is now online! Line up the megaviatmins with the pesky viruses to wipe 'em out! There's a bunch of different playstyles, plus heaps of characters to unlock like Dr. Waluigi or a Shy Guy assistant!

OUR FAVE BIT: Playing tense versus mode battles against our buds online and taking 'em out!



SUPER MARIO

WHICH SUPER MARIO CHARACTER IS YOUR PARTNER IN CRIME?

AQUARIUS

(20th January to 18th February)

You share your carefree nature with the relaxed Lakitu!

IF YOU NEED MY HELP, I'LL BE AROUND!



PISCES

(19th February to 20th March)

Pisces finds their spiritual connection with the ghostly King Boo!

I AM NOT AFRAID OF YOU!
I AM THE KING AMONG ALL BOOS!



ARIES

(21st March to 19th April)

Your hero attitude aligns with the champion Mario!

OH YEAH! A MARIO BROTHER NEVER SAYS "CAN'T", LET'S-A-GO GUYS!

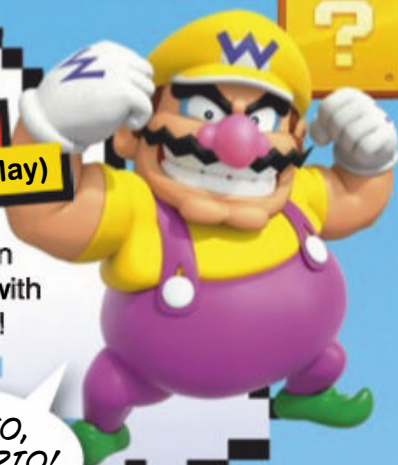


TAURUS

(20th April to 20th May)

Your powerful sign shares many traits with the mighty Wario!

OBEY WARIO, DESTROY MARIO!
WAAHAHAHA!



GEMINI

(21st May to 20th June)

Gemini's true friend nature is closely linked with Yoshi!

I KNOW!
WE SHOULD TEAM UP!



CANCER

(21st June to 22nd July)

You are the most loving of all the signs, your sympathetic personality aligning with Princess Peach!

AWW, SWEET!
I DID IT, YAY!



STAR SIGNS

LEO

(23rd July to 22nd August)

With an outspoken nature, you share your liveliness with the bold Bowser!

I'M BOWSER! GRADE-A, 100% PRIME-CUT FINAL BOSS!

VIRGO

(23rd August to 22nd September)

One of the most nurturing signs, you share your caring demeanour with the lovely Luigi!

HEY, THAT'S-A-PRETTY GOOD! I'M-A NUMBER ONE!

LIBRA

(23rd September to 22nd October)

Your charismatic charm resonates with the competitive Princess Daisy!

WITH ME ON YOUR SIDE, WE'RE SURE TO WIN!

SCORPIO

(23rd October to 21st November)

One of the most mysterious star signs, you share many characteristics with the misunderstood Waluigi!

IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME, THEN STEP RIGHT UP! WAH, HEH, HEH, HEH!

SAGITTARIUS

(22nd November to 21st December)

You share your boldness and ready-for-adventure attitude with the brave Captain Toad!

MAY YOUR DAYS BE EVER TOADFUL!

CAPRICORN

(22nd December to 19th January)

With Rosalina's can-do attitude you will always be led towards success!

MAY THE STARS SHINE DOWN ON YOU!

ARCTIC JUSTICE

WE HAVE A LOOK
AT THE ICY COOL
NEW ANIMATED
MOVIE ARCTIC
JUSTICE!

AN ARCTIC TALE

Swiftly works a small time job in a mailroom but has big dreams! While trying to prove he's got what it takes to be a star he stumbles into a mysterious dude's evil scheme. Swiftly is gonna have to enlist his friends if he wants to save the day!



SWIFTY

A young arctic fox with something to prove! More than anything Swiftly wants to be the Top Dog at a husky courier company and he may finally get his chance.

SWIFTY'S SUPER ARCTIC SQUAD

To stop the baddies Swiftly is going to need the help of his wacky and wonderful pals. The team is made up of P.B. the loveable polar bear, Lemmy the silly albatross, Bertha and Leopold the sneaky otters, and super smart mechanic and Jade a little red fox.



RENNER GETS RECITING!

Swiftly is voiced by the man behind super-heroic Hawkeye of the Avengers; Jeremy Renner! And he doesn't just act in this flick either - Jeremy sings a bunch of awesome songs in the film! Is there anything this dude can't do!



DUKE

The current top dog at the husky courier company and Swiftly's hero! Will he help Swiftly and the gang save the day?



Check out these Arctic muscles!

MUSICAL MAESTRO

David Buckley, the music composer for Arctic Justice has worked on a bunch of stuff before this, including Shrek the Third, Flushed Away and even one of the Batman video games. We're keen to listen to the tracks in this flick even more now!



What do you mean we're out of ice cubes?

Put me down! I'm not working weekends for you!



MAGDA

This fashionable Russian caribou is in charge of Arctic Blast Delivery Service. Will Swifty and Duke's boss help 'em out?

OTTO VON WALRUS

This walrus genius and his loyal army of puffins seem a little troublesome. We wonder what sorta sneaky stuff they might be up to?

THE REAL LIFE ARCTIC FOX

The actual arctic fox is an amazing animal! Even though they're little they've got super thick fur to protect them from the freezing arctic winds and brilliant white coats which they use as camouflage for both hiding from predators and hunting prey on the sly! Amazing!



ARCTIC JUSTICE JUMPS INTO CINEMAS NOVEMBER 7!

ANIMALS DOO

THE YODA BAT

Nyctimene wrightae

This smiley bat species can be found throughout the northeast tip of QLD. Not much is known about this mysterious creature but one thing is for sure, wherever it is, it's always smiling! CUTE IT IS, THIS YODA BAT!



WILDLIFE FACT #1:

Sheep outnumber Aussies with more than three sheep per person



QUOKKA

Setonix brachyurus

CRANK UP THE CUTE LEVEL TO 11 AND MEET THE QUOKKA. This adorable animal was once described as a big rat but is related more to sweet wallabies. Quokka's love living in areas that have been burnt down by bushfires and are most commonly found in Western Australia.

WILDLIFE FACT #2:

20 of the world's 25 deadliest snakes can be found in Australia

THE TREE-KANGAROO

Dendrolagus bennettianus

IS IT A BIRD, IS IT A PLANE? IT'S THE TREE KANGAROO! Rarely found hopping on the ground, this mammal is too busy climbing treetops, using its long black tail and muscular arms. You might catch a glimpse of it jumping through the trees of QLD.



WILDLIFE FACT #3:

Aussie octopuses have been spotted fighting each other, using shells as their choice of weapon



WIN UNDER

**AUSTRALIAN
ANIMALS YOU
DIDN'T KNOW
EXISTED!**

THE LYREBIRD

Menura novaehollandiae

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR MAJESTIC BIRD? The infamous Australian Lyrebird gets its name because of the male birds' tail's resemblance to the musical stringed instrument, the lyre. These extremely shy birds are mimicking creatures! You may find a Lyrebird in Victoria, NSW or QLD mimicking the sounds of a chainsaw, car engine or car alarm!



WILDLIFE FACT #4:

There are more than 1,500 species of spiders in the land down under

AUSTRALIAN GREATER GLIDER

Petauroides volans

GREATEST GLIDER OR CLUMSIEST COLLIDER? The Greater Glider has landed itself the title of the clumsiest possum in the world! You can spot one in South-East NSW and southern QLD chomping on eucalyptus leaves or gliding INTO trees!

WILDLIFE FACT #5:

The kangaroo and emu are on the Australian coat of arms because neither of them can walk backwards



WILDLIFE FACT #6:

Australia is one of the few countries in the world that allows its people to eat the animals featured on their coat of arms



BONUS INSECT ROUND:

THE GIANT PRICKLY STICK

Petauroides volans

This unbelievable walking stick is awesome in motion and can be mistaken for a leaf in QLD and NSW! Within its lifespan, The Giant Prickly Stick can moult up to 5 to 6 times before reaching maturity. If ever threatened, the insect will curl up its tail and raise its front legs to mimic a scorpion to bluff off predators!





WIRED

FOLK ROCK LEGEND

In 2016 Andy got to support supergroup case/lang/veirs on tour! He said that listening to K. D. Lang's 'Constant Craving' every night was "A real treat!"

ANDY'S FOX FOLKS

Andy fronts the fun folk foursome Foxwarren, alongside his childhood chums Dallas, Darryl and Avery. They released their self-titled debut album just last year!

ANDY'S STATS

Full Name: Andrew Shauf
From: Saskatchewan, Canada
Birthday: May 26
Genre: Folk Pop
Label: ANTI-
No. of Records: 3 EPs & 3 LPs
Fave Song atm: S.O.S. - ABBA
Plays: Drums, guitars, piano, clarinet
Secret Talent: Darts

ANDY'S ALL THE RAGE

WE TALK TUNES WITH FOLK POP ROCKSTAR ANDY SHAUF!

MANIA: HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN ANDY SHAUF?

Andy: "I make quiet music, it's pretty socially awkward."

MANIA: HOW'D YOU GET YOUR START IN MUSIC?

Andy: "I started writing songs and recording them at home when I was in high school. Then I started playing shows locally and started touring and now here we are."

MANIA: WHAT MUSIC DID YOU LISTEN TO GROWING UP?

Andy: "Growing up I listened to a lot of Blink 182."

MANIA: WHAT NON-MUSIC THINGS INSPIRE YOUR MUSIC?

Andy: "My music is a lot of storytelling, so sometimes I get inspired by conversations or sometimes by meeting people. I often write about people, so I'm often thinking about the different scenarios that people find themselves in."

MANIA: WHICH OF YOUR LABELMATES IS YOUR FAVE?

Andy: "I think I'd have to say Tom Waits."

MANIA: HOW DO YOU WRITE A SONG?

Andy: "I usually sit at the piano for a while, or with the guitar and play things until a melody jumps out at me, then I'll work on it for a while and decide if I should start writing some lyrics down."

MANIA: IF YOU COULD COLLAB WITH ANY ARTIST; LIVING OR DEAD WHO'D IT BE?

Andy: "Burt Bacharach, because he's the master of melody."

MANIA: HAVE ANY OF YOUR INSTRUMENTS GOT NICKNAMES?

Andy: "When I got my current guitar, it had been sitting in someone's basement for a really long time and smelled really bad... so I usually call it the stinky guitar. It doesn't smell anymore though."

MANIA: WHAT'S YOUR SWEET SONG 'QUITE LIKE YOU' ABOUT?

Andy: "It's about a guy who isn't treating his girlfriend very nicely and his friend tries to console her but takes it a little too far."

MANIA: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT NEXT FROM ANDY SHAUF?

Andy: "I'm sitting in a studio right now working on a new album that will hopefully come out early next year."

Check out Andy Shauf's tunes now!

TRENDING ON mania FM

Say Hello, Wave Goodbye - Soft Cell
 Wire - Omni
 Kingston - Faye Webster
 New World Rising - ELO
 Aht Uh Mi Hed - Shuggie Otis



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YO YAKS! CAN
YOU BEND YOUR
MIND AROUND
THESE MIND-
BENDERS?

SUPER SWEET 'N' SLICK PUZZLE 'N' POSTER MIX!



GOOD
LUCK!

CRASH 'N' SPYRO TRUE OR FALSE!

CAN YOU BEST THIS BANDICOOT
AND DRAGON QUIZZER?

Q1 THE FIRST CRASH AND
SPYRO GAMES CAME
OUT IN 1996 AND 1998.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q2 CRASH HAS A
SISTER NAMED
COCONUT BANDICOOT.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q3 SPYRO'S HOMEWORLD
IS CALLED ARTISANS.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q4 CRASH IS AN EASTERN
BARRED BANDICOOT.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q5 SPARX THE DRAGONFLY
IS SPYRO'S ADOPTIVE
SON.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q6 THE WUMPA FRUIT
FROM THE CRASH
GAMES IS A REAL
FRUIT.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q7 SKYLANDERS IS A
SPIN-OFF OF SPYRO.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Q8 SPYRO AND CRASH
WERE BOTH DESIGNED
BY THE SAME DUDE.

TRUE OR FALSE?

ANSWERS Q1: T, Q2: F, Q3: T, Q4: T, Q5: F, Q6: F, Q7: T, Q8: T

MIGHTY TMNT JUMBLE

YO YAKS! YOU RECKON
YOU CAN FIX THIS MUDDLED
TURTLES WORD JUMBLE?

MTTUNA

ANNJI

KIMYE

OLE

NODINE

PRAIL

LRPNTIES

MRADXU

SDREHETD

HINT

We've highlighted the
first letter in **RED** and
the last letter in **BLUE**



POKÉMON
SHIELD



man/a

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POKÉMON
SWORD



man/a



IRON MAN

VS

HULK

CODE BREAKER!

WHAT'S THE
NICKNAME OF
THE ARMOUR
THAT TONY STARK
WEARS TO BE
AS STRONG AS
HULK?

Swap out each
symbol for its
matching letter!



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ANSWER - Hulkbuster!

STEVEN'S SUDOKU!

HELP STEVEN
AND THE CRYSTAL
GEMS BEAT
THE BADDIES' CRYSTALLINE
SUDOKU!



HOW TO SUDOKU!

Fill in the numbers 1-9 once in each 3x3 box, row and column!

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 66!

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POKÉMON SHIELD



man/a

ARCTIC JUSTICE MAZE

HELP SWIFTY AND JADE BEAT OTTO VON WALRUS TO THE CENTRE OF THE MAZE!



ARCTIC
JUSTICE JUMPS
INTO CINEMAS
NOVEMBER 7!

ARCTIC
JUSTICE
RULES!

TURN TO PAGE 66 FOR THE SOLUTION!

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ARCTIC JUSTICE

IN CINEMAS NOVEMBER 7



man/la

COLOUR IT!
ARCTIC JUSTICE

SWIFTY

MARIO KART!



SPOTTER!

CAN YOU SPOT THE SINGLE DIFFERENCE IN EACH PAIR?



ANSWERS: PUZZLE 1: LEFT MARIO'S EYES, PUZZLE 2: LEFT TOAD'S CAR LOGO, PUZZLE 3: RIGHT LUIGI'S EYEBROWS, PUZZLE 4: LEFT YOSHI'S SHOES, PUZZLE 5: RIGHT PEACH'S EARRING, PUZZLE 6: LEFT BOWSER'S TEETH

PLAYMOBIL: THE MOVIE WORD PUZZLER

HELP OUR PLAYMOBIL PALS FIND ALL
THE HIDDEN WORDS!



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**PLAYMOBIL:
THE MOVIE
HITS CINEMAS
DECEMBER 12!**

**PLAYMOBIL
MARLA
CHARLIE
DEL
REX DASHER
ROBOTITRON
MAXIMUS
BLOODBONES
GLINARA**



FLIP TO PAGE 66 FOR THE SOLUTION!

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Playmobil The Movie



LET'S PLAYMOBIL

WE CHECK OUT THE NEWEST
BRICK FLICK PLAYMOBIL:
THE MOVIE!

THE PLAYMOBIL PLOT

Marla and Charlie are sucked into the wonderful world of Playmobil and become Playmobil figures! When she's split up from her little bro Marla has got to track him down in a huge and unfamiliar land made of Playmobil playsets!

CHARLIE

A 10-year-old in the body of a Viking! Thrown into the thick of trouble he's gonna learn how to be a real hero!

BEEP BOOP. I AM
ROBOTITRON AND
I AM MARLA AND
DEL'S ROBOT BUDDY!

MARLA

When Marla magically turns into a Playmobil toy she embarks on an amazing journey. She may even rediscover how to be her curious and courageous self!

REX DASHER

Playmobil's greatest secret agent! He's a master of disguise, he drives fast cars quick, uses amazing gadgets and looks good while saving the day!

BEHIND THE BRICKS

Rex Dasher; our new favourite super spy is voiced by none other than Daniel Radcliffe - also known as Harry Potter!

DEL

Del the fun-loving food truck owner becomes Marla's best friend in the world of Playmobil and he is absolutely

**PLAYMOBIL:
THE MOVIE
HITS CINEMAS
DECEMBER 12!**

Pull-out!

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RYAN'S WORLD WOWZER!

Ryan the Internet sensation has a brand new toy line and it is WAY cool! 7 lucky YAKs will win an AWSM Ryan's World prize pack, including Mini Surprise Safe and 4 inch figure!

\$664
WORTH OF PRIZES



TO ENTER, FLIP TO PAGE 50

ELECTRIC SCOOTING!

Check out the NEW Globber ONE K E-Motion 10, the first motorised scooter for kids! 2 lucky scoot fans will grab a cool blue ONE K E-Motion 10!



\$700
WORTH OF PRIZES



SHAUN THE SHEEP IS BACK!

Shaun the Sheep returns, and this time he's made some alien friends! 7 lucky YAKs will win a big Shaun the Sheep prize pack, complete with an Admit 4 Family Pass to see A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon!

\$698
WORTH OF PRIZES

**ADMIT 4
FAMILY PASS**

A vibrant, action-packed illustration featuring a large ensemble of Dragon Ball characters. In the foreground, Goku is shown in his Super Saiyan form, wearing his signature orange gi and blue undershirt, with a determined expression. Behind him, Vegeta is also in Super Saiyan form, wearing his blue gi, and is firing two bright yellow energy blasts. To the right, Piccolo is depicted in his green, spotted form, holding a large black sword. Other characters visible include Krillin, Bulma, Android 18, Frieza, and various Z-Fighters in the background. The title 'DRAGONBALL FighterZ' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'DRAGONBALL' in a bold, black, blocky font and 'FighterZ' in a stylized, red, cursive font with a white outline. The background is a mix of dark, industrial-looking structures and a bright, glowing orange and yellow circular light behind the title. The overall style is characteristic of Dragon Ball manga and anime art.

DRAGONBALL FighterZ

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HOW TO WRITE AN EXCELLENT JOKE

By Zoe Foster Blake

1. Watch something hilarious to warm you up, like your brother trying to sing, or your mum juggling watermelons as she rides a unicycle on a tightrope. Man, she's amazing. I still can't believe she can do that.

2. Get out your funniest pen.

3. And funniest paper. Do NOT use boring paper. It will ruin your joke and my day.

4. Make sure you have adequate snacks: apples (decent), popcorn (better), leftover birthday cake (outstanding).

5. Now think of something **REALLY** funny, absolutely hilarious, a real zinger, and then tip your head on its side, so the idea falls out of your ear and onto the page.

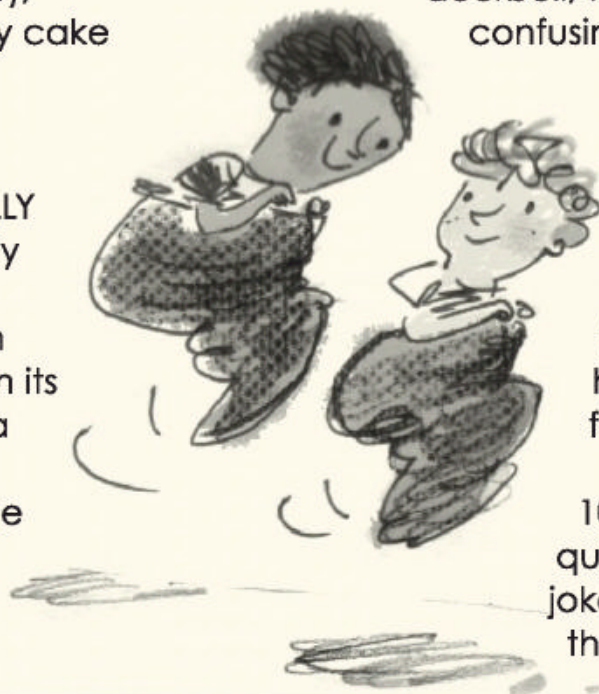
6. Quickly fence in the funny idea with words and full stops and commas and a terrific punchline so it can't escape! Ideas, especially funny ones, are very fast and wear extremely expensive sneakers. They will escape the second they can. You must be fast!

7. Have a snack; you must be exhausted.

8. Read your joke. (Is it a knock-knock joke? I hope so. They're great.) (Except if you own a doorbell, then they can be a bit confusing.)

9. If the joke is good, bravo! You're done. Grab your cup and hit the lemonade fountain. (You do still have a lemonade fountain, yeah?)

10. If the joke is terrible, quickly google 'funny jokes' and nick one of those.



ANGRY TEACHER

By Jacqueline Harvey

I love it when my teacher gets angry

She thinks we're scared –
But we're not!

She gets so mad; sometimes her words get muddled up

Like yesterday when Nicholas and Joshua were rolling on the floor while she was reading a story

'Boys, stop that and sit up straight!'

But they didn't

'Boys, that's quite enough. Stop rolling around and sit up straight!'

But they didn't

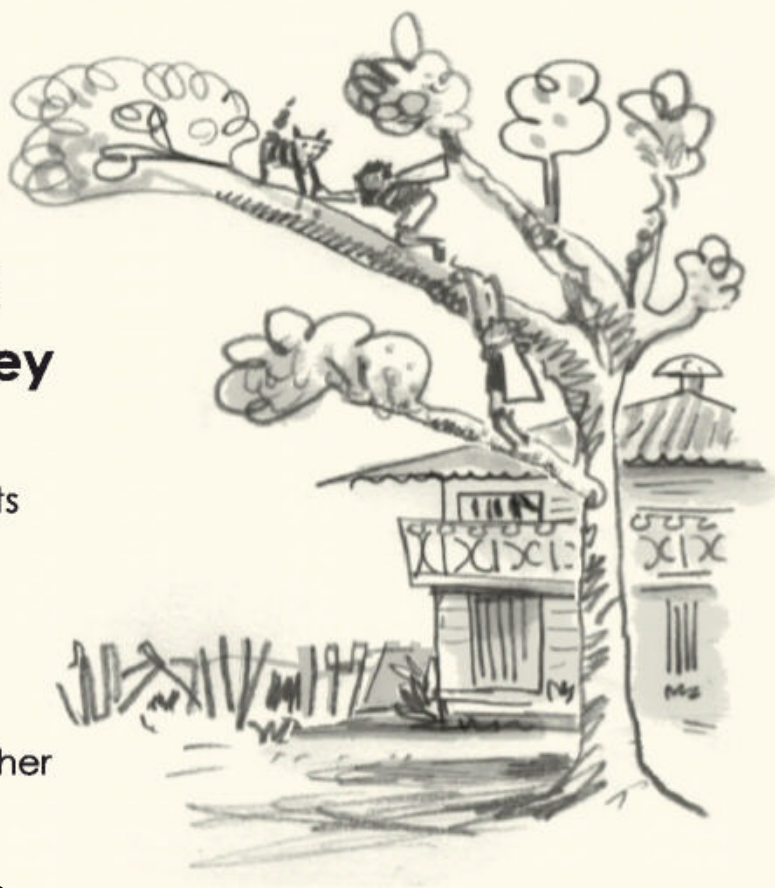
'Right, I've had it with you two – sit up straight and look at my bottom!

Oh! I mean sit on your bottom and look at me!'

The whole class started rolling around on the floor laughing

Then Miss Massey did too

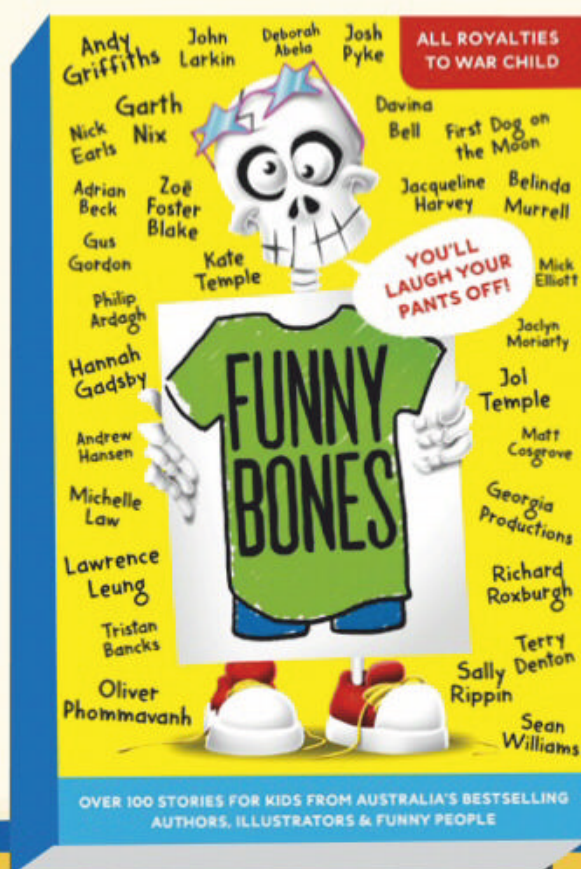
I love it when my teacher gets angry.



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Nintendo Turns 130 Years Old!

Nintendo opened 130 years ago as of September as a playing card manufacturer! It's done heaps as a company since, including running taxis and making toys, before moving into digital games in the 70s! Nintendo is the oldest company in games, and also one of the richest. Happy birthday, Nintendo!



Knights & Bikes Cartoon Incoming!

Knights & Bikes, reviewed this issue, is getting a spin-off cartoon! It's based on the game and will follow the two girls from the game as they fight monsters and ride bikes all around their island home! It should have an AWSM animation style and some cool characters if it's like the game!



Sony And Microsoft Want A Better World!

The next PlayStation and Xbox will be better for the environment! Sony has announced that the next PlayStation will use much less power when games are suspended, and Microsoft is working on making carbon neutral Xboxes! It's great to see big companies like this making sure they're harming the earth less!



PLAYING
FOR THE
PLANET

MANIA'S
TOP 5 GAMES OF
THE MONTH



1> The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening (Switch)

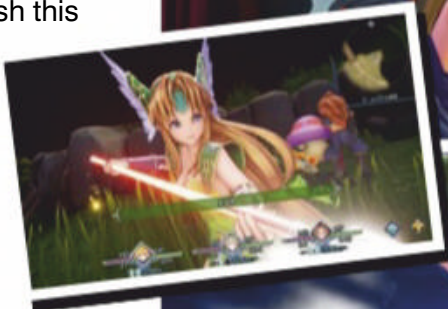
2> Final Fantasy 8 Remastered (Switch)



Platform: PS4, Switch, PC
Style: RPG
Publisher: Namco Bandai
Out: April 24, 2020

Trials of Mana

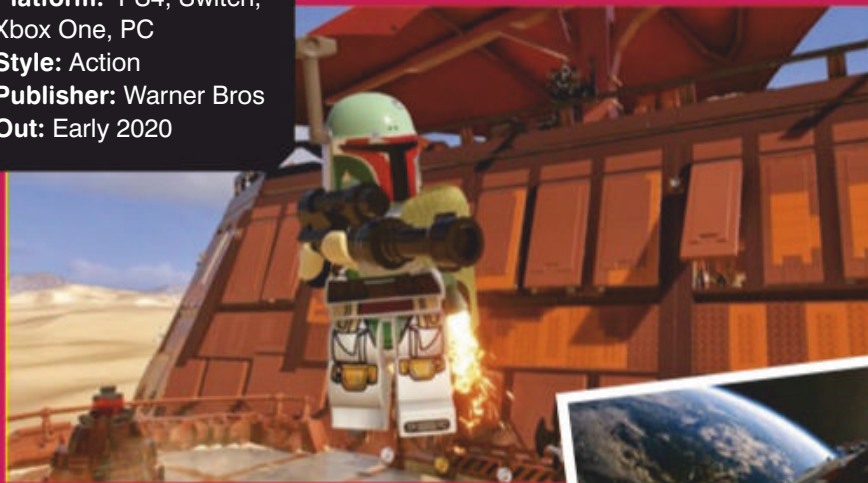
Trials of Mana, the SNES RPG which was only released for the first time in English this year as part of the Collection of Mana on the Switch, is getting a remake next year! It'll feature 3D graphics, as well as a system for changing classes and a storyline that will change depending on the party members you choose at the beginning, making for a bigger, better experience than the original! It'll have deep combat and a huge, fun world to explore!



Platform: PS4, Switch, Xbox One, PC
Style: Action
Publisher: Warner Bros
Out: Early 2020

Lego Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga

The next Lego Star Wars is going to be the biggest the series has ever done – it'll cover all nine main Star Wars films, but with brand new gameplay! It'll have full voice acting throughout the whole game, and you can play through the episodes in any order you want – there are going to be 45 in total, which is massive! It's got reworked combat too, which is AWSM because it was very simple in the original.





Platform: Switch
Style: Adventure
Publisher: Nintendo
Price: \$79.95



The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening

Gameplay: Link's back with a remake of this amazing Zelda game from 1993! Link's Awakening was a miracle on the original Game Boy, and on the Switch it still shines super bright! This is a much smaller game than Breath of the Wild – it's all set on a single island, which Link needs to escape on by conquering the eight dungeons he encounters there. It's very similar to the original, but better in every way – it's easier to play because you have more buttons, and it's aged super well! If you played Link's Awakening on the 3DS Virtual Console, this is largely the same game – most of the new stuff is pretty simple, and

the big addition, a dungeon maker mode, isn't very fun. But if you're coming in fresh, this is one of the weirder, cooler Zelda games, and we love it!

Graphics: Link's Awakening has been reborn with an amazing new visual style! We love little Link, with his dot eyes and tiny body, but it's Koholint Island serves as the real star of this epic remake! We love the way water looks in this game, and the updated baddies and dungeons are fantastic. It's like watching a toy model of a Zelda game come to life!



HOT!

A weird, wild Zelda adventure!



NOT!

We didn't dig the dungeon builder!

**MANIA
SCORE**

9/10



Platform: PS4, Switch,
Xbox One, PC
Style: RPG
Publisher: Square Enix
Price: \$29.95

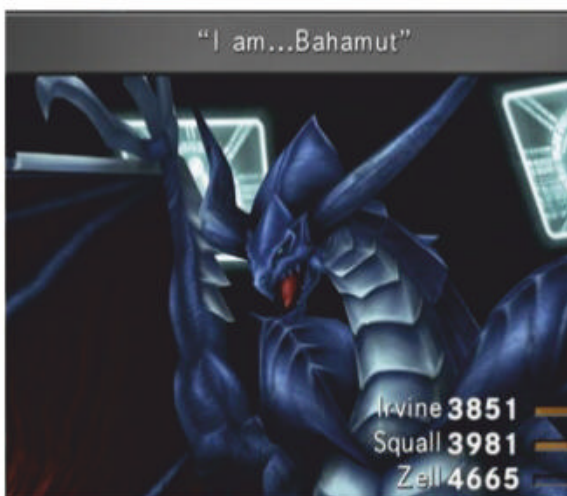
Renzokuken

Irvine 3339
Squall 3431
Zell 3867

Final Fantasy VIII Remastered

Gameplay: Wow, YAKs – this is a real blast from the past! Final Fantasy VIII has been remastered with improved graphics, upscaled character models, and a few new options – but otherwise it's the same game people loved in 1999! Final Fantasy VIII is one of the more complicated games in the series, and the opening tutorials intimidated us a bit – we definitely had to look a guide up to really get to grips with some of the early mechanics! But the deeper we got, the more we grew to love Final Fantasy VIII for being such a weird game, with AWSM combat and a great storyline! You can really customise your set-up here, which means you can become really powerful if you figure out how, and there's absolutely heaps of stuff to do, including a full-on trading card game system! We're really glad this game got a remaster!

Graphics: Final Fantasy VIII has been remastered, but not remade – it still looks like a PlayStation game! Still, there are some fantastic character designs, and the cutscenes have held up well – we were pretty impressed by how good some parts of the game still look! Don't expect anything mind-blowing, but good art like this stands the test of time!



HOT!

This old classic is still fun!



NOT!

A little slow and weird in places!

**MANIA
SCORE**

8/10

**GAMING
FACTOID**

A Kingdom Hearts animated series was briefly in development!

Platform: Switch, PC
Style: Puzzle
Publisher: House House
Price: \$29.95



Gameplay: HONK! You play as a goose in Untitled Goose Game, and it's up to you to ruin everyone's day! Seriously, this is one of the funniest games we've ever played – we were LOLing hard from the first minute! You can snatch up items, flap your wings, and, most importantly, HONK at everyone you meet, and you can use these abilities to ruin everyone's day! You get to steal people's hats, scare them, and steal their things while completing objectives, and it's extremely fun! This is an AWSM game to show to people who don't usually game, and even though it's pretty

short we found ourselves going back after the end just to keep playing around and cause mischief. It's also developed in Australia, and we love local games! Untitled Goose Game is a whole heap of fun, and it's maybe the funniest game on the Switch – even the name makes us LOL!

Graphics: HONK! Untitled Goose Game has a super lovely look, with colourful levels and hilarious animations! We love the way the goose looks and watching as it breaks everything! The game also has a wonderful soundtrack – we absolutely love the way it gets more frantic when the goose is being chased!



HOT!

It's super funny!
HONK!



NOT!

It's very short!

MANIA SCORE

9/10



Platform: PS4,
Switch, Xbox One
Style: Basketball
Publisher: 2K
Price: \$99.95



NBA 2K20

NBA 2K20 is a really good basketball game! We really love the story mode, and it's heaps of fun when you're on the court. The dribbling has been updated, and the graphics and sound effects mean that it REALLY feels like

real basketball. It's hard to learn, but it's worth putting in the time! You have to be careful in some of the game's modes, though – we found that the game kept asking us to spend money on microtransactions we didn't want to touch!



HOT!

Really great basketball gameplay!



NOT!

Microtransactions you need to avoid!

**MANIA
SCORE**

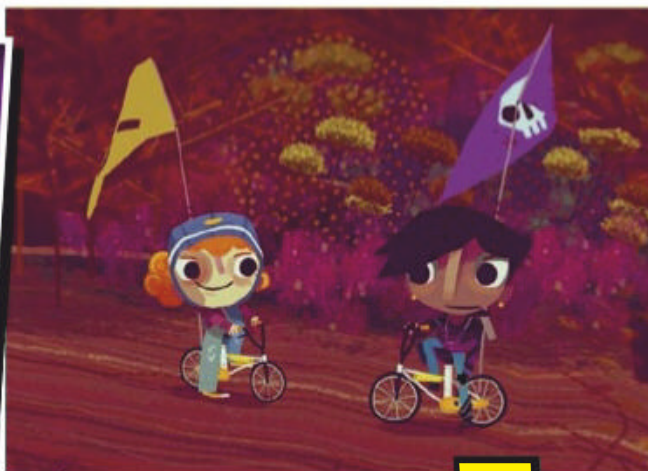
8 /10

Knights & Bikes

This game, about two girls who become best friends while exploring a small British island in the 80s, is playable alone, but it's much better in co-op! You'll visit some cool environments and have fun, riding bikes and using each girl's unique abilities to combat the curse that

has spread across the island! It's a cool game, and we really liked the combat and puzzles that the game threw our way – plus the art style is a lot of fun!

Platform: PS4, PC
Style: Adventure/puzzle
Publisher: Double Fine
Price: \$28.95



HOT!

A great co-op adventure!



NOT!

Single-player is not as fun!

**MANIA
SCORE**

7 /10

Rayman Mini

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Apple Arcade
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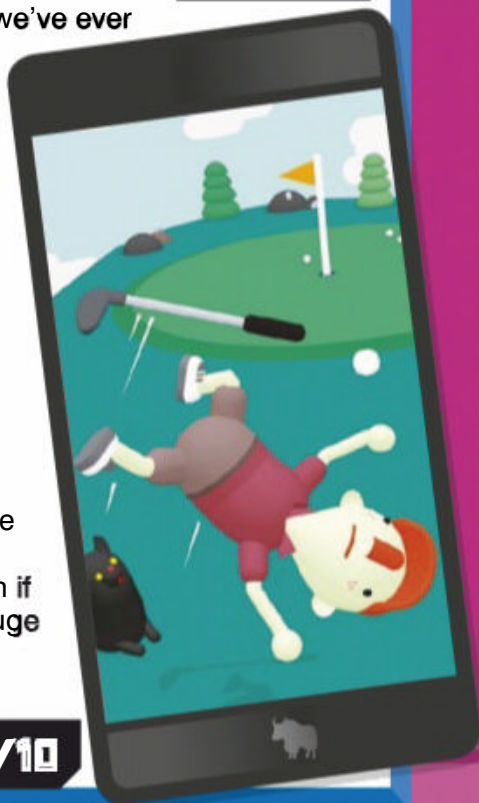
Rayman's back! This autorunner lets you run, jump, and try to grab every lum across its short levels! This is a small Rayman adventure, but it's still got all the energy and excitement you'd expect from the series, and it's pretty challenging. It's a great little game on Apple Arcade!

SCORE **X**/10

What the Golf

iOS,
Apple Arcade
subscription

What the Golf is one of the funniest games we've ever played! It's golf, but you're not always hitting a ball into a hole – sometimes you're flinging a couch, or trying to land a putter in a soccer goal, or roll a vase to the pin without breaking it! It's a simple, cool, fun and weird take on golf! We think you'll like this game even if you're not a huge fan of golf!

SCORE **10** /10

Assemble with Care

iOS,
Apple Arcade
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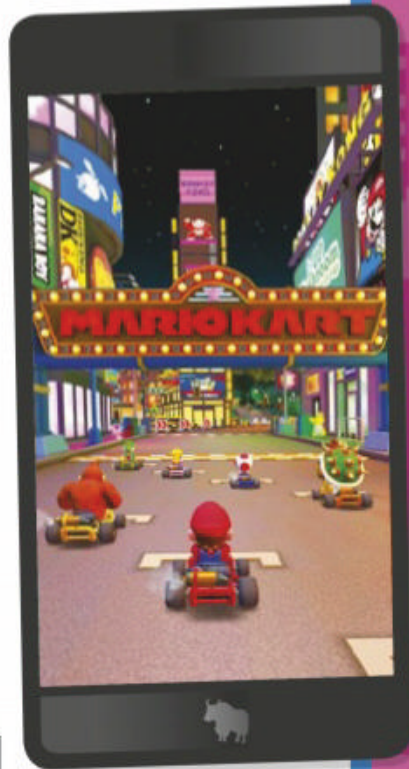
Assemble with Care is an interesting little narrative game about completing repairs! You play as a young woman with a passion for repair, and you need to figure out how to fix different objects on the screen using what you have on hand! It looks and sounds lovely and we liked the nice story it told! If you like fixing stuff then this is bound to hit a sweet spot, MANIACs!

SCORE **8**/10

Mario Kart World Tour

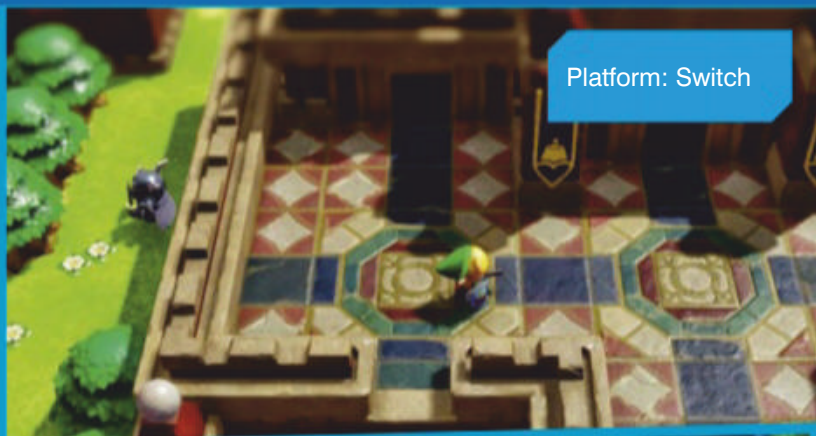
iOS/Android,
Free

Mario Kart has made its way to mobile, but unfortunately, we're not huge fans! There are cool tracks to race on and all your favourite characters are here, but it really pushes you hard to spend heaps of money on more characters, vehicles and tracks, and the racing's not as good as on Switch!

SCORE **5**/10



THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: LINK'S AWAKENING



Platform: Switch



BOMB ARROW

If you equip the Bomb and the Bow at the same time and use both at once, you'll fire a Bomb Arrow for long distance destruction!

THE COLOUR DUNGEON

There's an optional dungeon in Link's Awakening that gives you an incredible reward! Once you have the Pegasus Boots, go to the library in Mabe Village and ram the shelf to drop the book on top of it. The book will give you instructions for the graveyard – go there and find the five graves grouped together, and then push them, from the first through to the last one (starting at the bottom right), in the order the book indicated (take a screenshot of the book to make things easier). Beat the dungeon you unlock here and you can choose to either take half damage or deal double damage!

FAIRY BOTTLE

Up the top of Mabe Village, there's a fishing minigame. You'll see a bottle at the bottom of the lake among the reeds. Catch the fish near it first, and then try to snag it with your line – it's easy to pull up, but any fish between the bottle and Link will snap at it as it comes up! A bottle can be used to catch and store life-giving fairies!

**FIFA 19** (Xbox One)

I love FIFA 19 'cos I love playing matches with multiplayer and kicking goals!

**Nicholas, VIC**

We are huge FIFA fans from way back! We've been playing FIFA 20 but you can bet we logged HEAPS of hours in 19!

**DOM****Dom, MANIA HQ****WWE 2K20** (PS4)

I've been grappling my thumbs off with the newest WWE game. And I'm using my main dude Roman Reigns and spear-tackling everyone!

**Sam, MANIA HQ****Pokémon Sun** (Nintendo 3DS)

To get myself real excited for Pokémon Sword and Shield I've been trying to finish off my old copy of Pokémon Sun which I never finished!

**YOU COULD
WIN!**

Send us a bite-sized review of your fave game (and which platform you play it on), along with your photo, name, age and address! This month's winner scores a copy of Guinness World Records 2020! Send your entries to:

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GET A LOAD OF THESE KNEE-SLAPPERS!

LOL-TASTIC!

Q: What's a Jedi's fave phone company?
A: Yoda-fone!

What's red and bad for your teeth?
A: A brick!

What do you call a door when it's not a door?
A: Ajar!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A: A stick!

What's the silliest animal in the jungle?
A: A polar bear!

What do you call a monkey who loves Doritos?
A: A chip-monk!

Q: What sorta clothes does a house wear?
A: Address!

RAD READER JOKE!

Q: Why do the French eat snails?
A: Cos they don't like fast food!



James, NZ

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SERIOUSLY SIDE-SPLITTING SUMMER

Q: When is the only time it is acceptable to go at red and stop at green?

A: When eating a watermelon!

Q: What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?

A: Long time, no sea!

Fish don't go on summer vacation... because they're always in schools!

Q: What did the dolphin say when he was confused?

A: Can you please be more Pacific?

Of all summers gone past, I'm shore this will be the greatest!



SUMMER JOKES

HOPEFULLY THESE
JOKES CAN GET YOUR
SEAL OF APPROVAL!



**Q: Where do sheep
go on holidays?**

A: The Baaa-hamas!

**Q: What did the
reporter say to the
ice cream?**

**A: "What's the
scoop?"**

**Q: What is a frog's
favourite Summer-
time treat?**

A: KODaicles!

**Q: Why didn't the
elephant pack for the
beach?**

**A: Because he already
had trunkal!**

**Q: How do mermaids
call their friends?**

**A: A shellphone,
of course.**

**The best day to
go to the beach
in summer is
definitely SUN-
day!**



AWESOME ANIME AND COOL CARTOON SHOWCASE!



Hana, VIC

Sunny, WA



Julian, NSW



Jay, WA



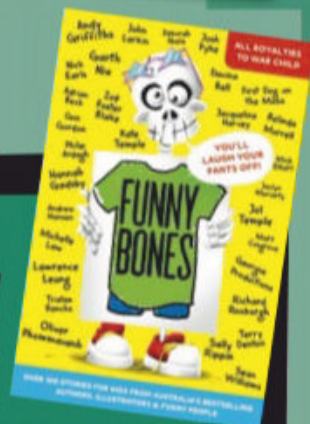
Paddy, VIC

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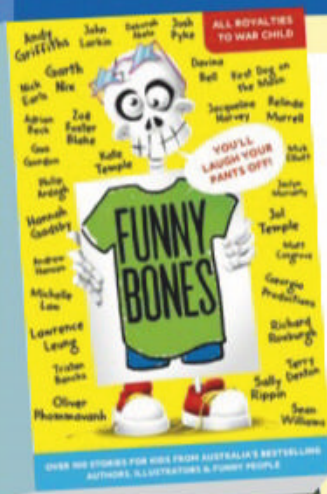
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BY YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS AND FUNNY PEOPLE

This book is a rad hilarious compilation of stories from Australia's bestselling authors. There are stories from Andy Griffiths, Garth Nix, Sally Rippin, Terry Denton and Oliver Phommavanh to name just a few. It's full of Lol-tastic titbits, jokes and heaps of fun interactive questions too. We're pretty sure it'll hit your funny bones. Plus, royalties from this book go to War Child to help kids in need – what a great cause!

LITTLE NIC'S BIG DAY OUT

BY NIC NAITANUI ILLUSTRATED BY FÁTIMA ANAYA

This picture book is about a kid called Little Nic. When Nic starts school he's a bit nervous – he's especially worried about whether or not the other kids will look like him! But luckily Nic's mum is there to help him see that it's the differences we all have that make us unique and special. This is a really good book to help you accept all those things about you that make you who you are!



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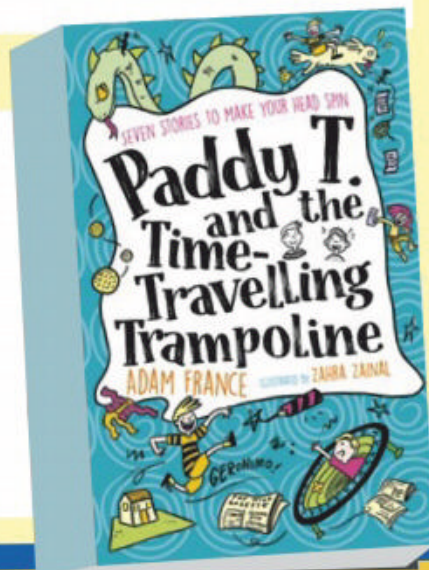
BY ROBERT HENDERSON

This looks like a really simple picture book on first glance but it's actually a very smart book that you can have heaps of fun with reading with your family. It's full of simple pictures that look like one thing and then when you flip the book upside down the pictures become the opposite thing to what you saw before!

PADDY T AND THE TIME-TRAVELLING TRAMPOLINE

BY ADAM FRANCE ILLUSTRATED BY ZAHRA ZAINAL

Get set for some captivating stories with Paddy T, a kid who's ready for action no matter where it appears. Join Paddy as he navigates a bunch of unusual occurrences, from a trampoline portal into the future, to a magic pencil that can write stories all on its own. This book is funny, action-packed and an edge-of-your-seat page turner.



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Brody, WA. Raksha, NSW. Luke, QLD. Conor, QLD. Blake, WA.

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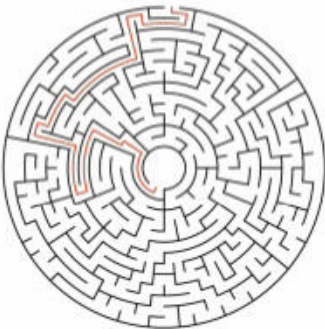
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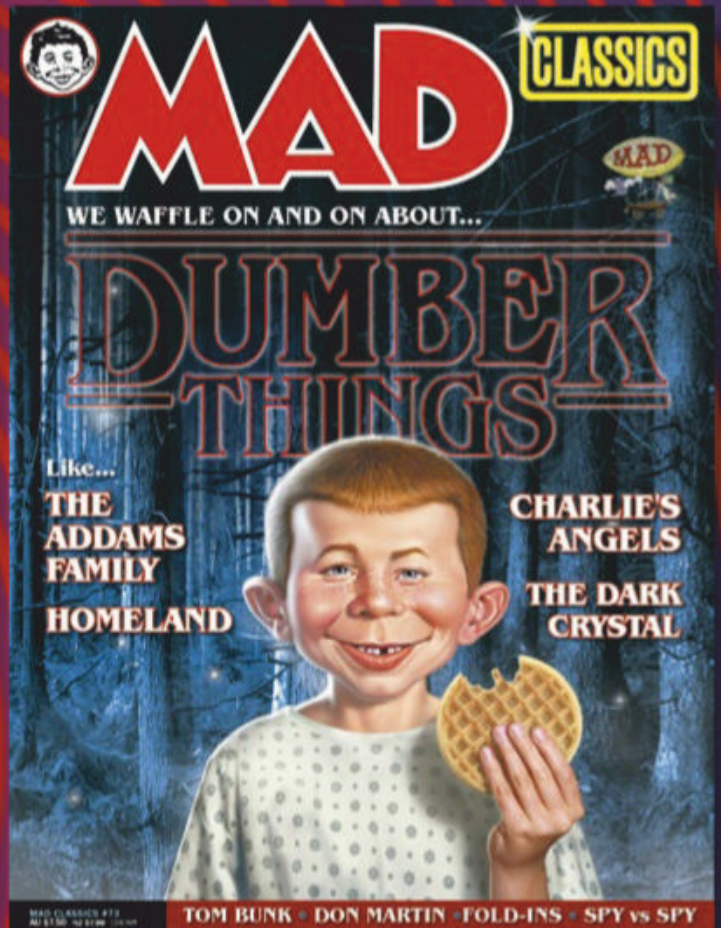
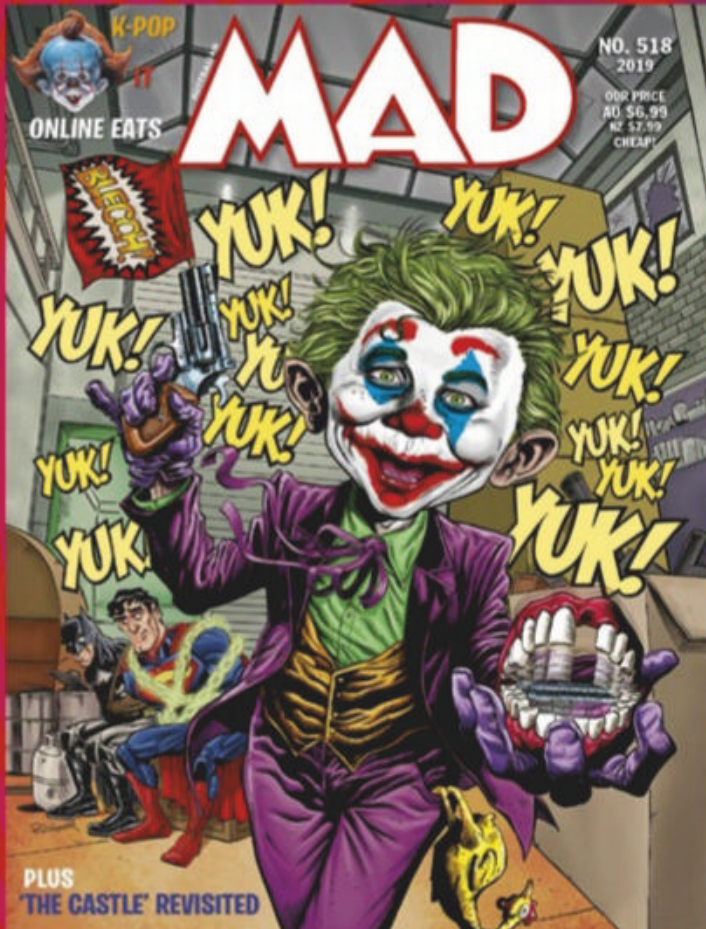
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